# Process for the preparation of heterologous bispecific antibodies

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The invention pertains to a method for producing heterologous bispecific antibodies. The object of the invention is a method designed to yield heterologous bispecific antibodies with a high level of purity. This is attained by producing a quadroma fused from hybridomas, one of which produces antibodies that have an affinity to the binding site of protein A and the other of which produces antibodies that have a weaker or no affinity to the binding site of protein A; by propagating and cultivating the quadromas as usual, and by eluting the bsAk in a pH range at least 0.5 units above the pH at which the antibodies with greater affinity to the binding site of protein A are still bonded.

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#### (54) 【発明の名称】 異種二重特異性抗体の製造法

#### (57)【要約】

本発明は、異種二重特異性抗体の製造法に関する。本発明の課題は、高い純度での異種二重特異性抗体を製造することができるような方法を実施することである。前記課題は、1つのハイブリドーマが、蛋白質Aの結合ドメインに対する親和性を有する抗体を生産し、別のハイブリドーマは、第一の抗体と比べて、蛋白質Aの結合ドメインに対して弱い親和性を有するかまたは親和性を有していない抗体を生産するようなハイブリドーマから融合されたクアドロームの製造、該クアドロームの常法による増殖および培養並びに蛋白質Aの結合ドメインに対してより強い親和性を有する抗体がなお結合しているpHを少なくとも0.5単位上回っているpH範囲内でのbsAkの溶離によって解決される。

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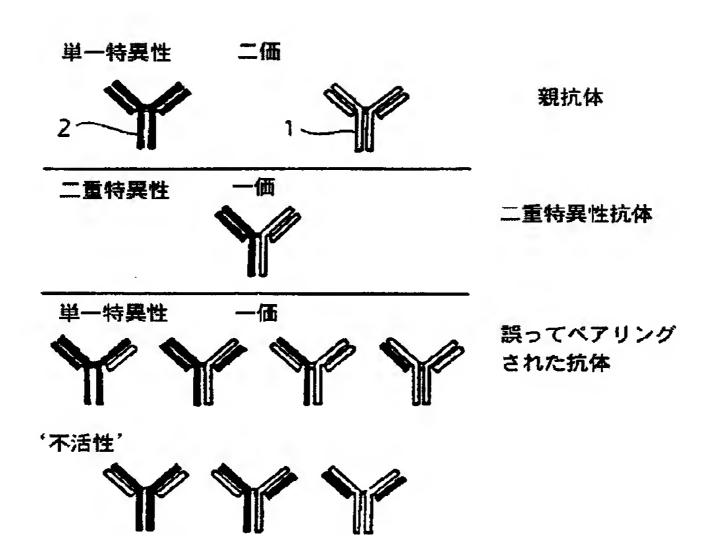
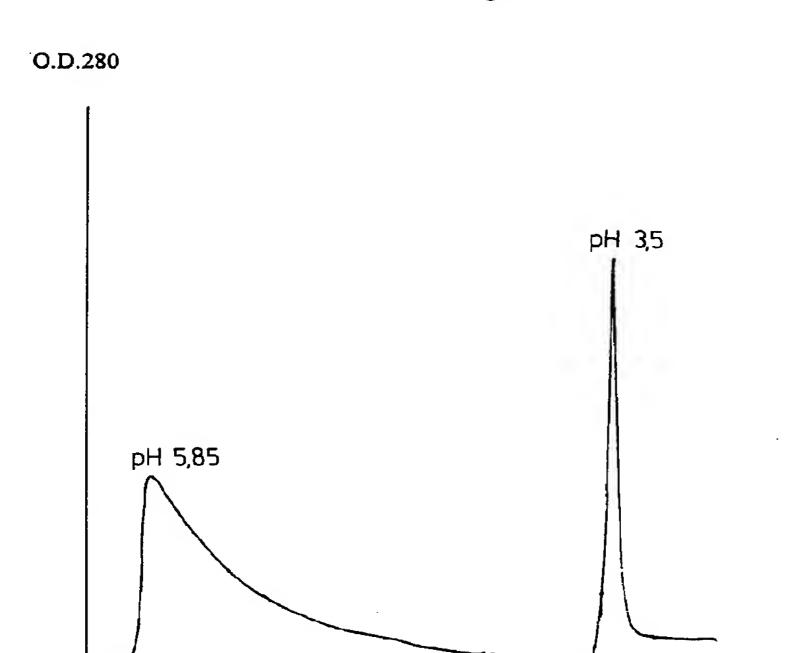
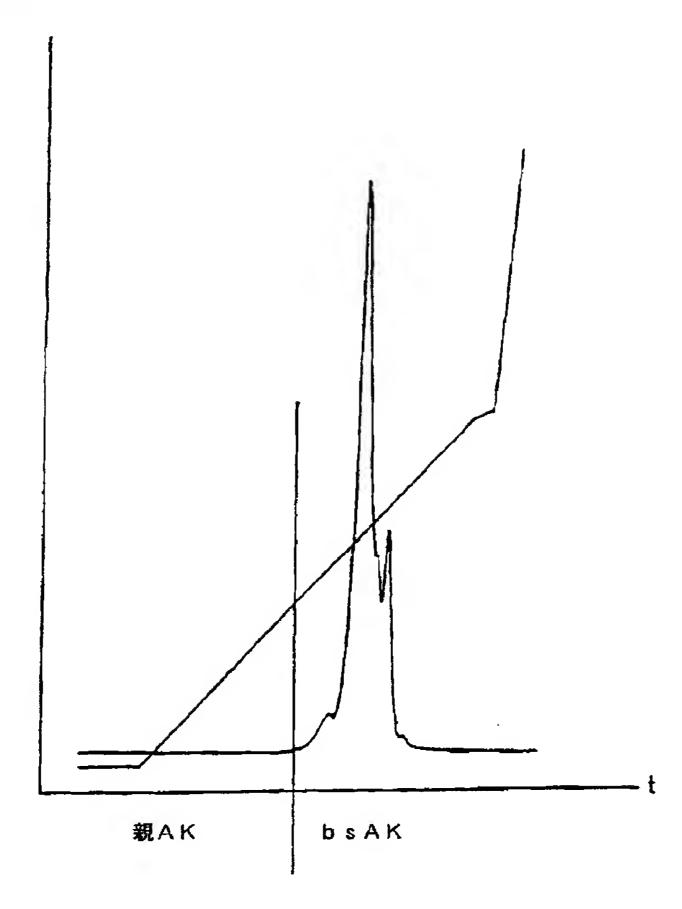


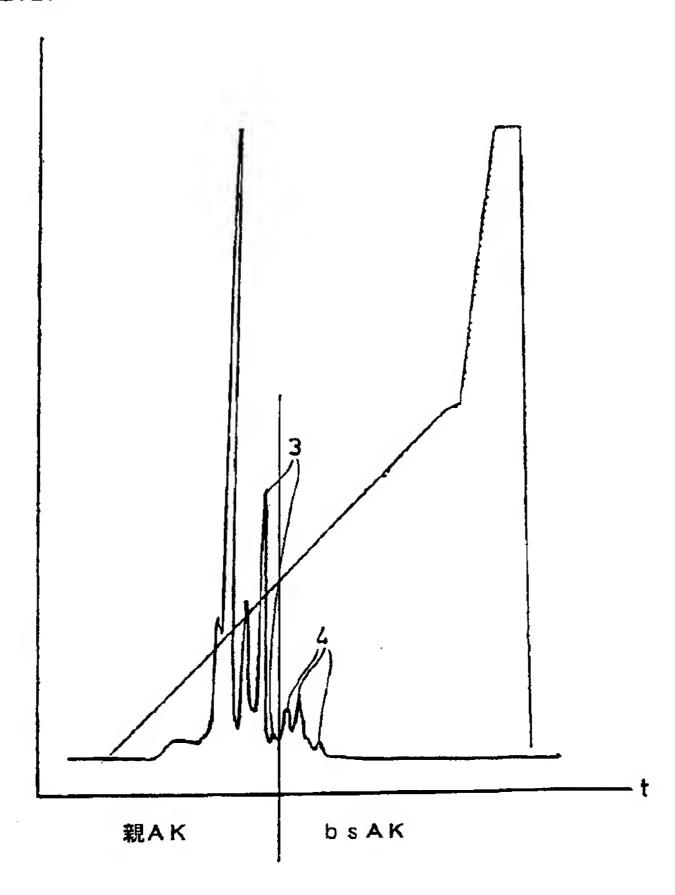
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